--- "Series of 1881" - TABAC CANADIEN / EN TORQUETTE - Division Open - 238 x 20 mm. ---

--- 2 pounds - perf 12 - lithographed in green - on *unwmkd* wove - 4 mm blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- Inscribed NE DOIT PAS COUVRIR PLUS / **de 2 lb. plus** .....**Percepteur ---**

The catalogue lists the 2 pound, green, TABAC CANADIEN, Division Open strip as follows:

RT-9a† - 2 pounds, green, perforated 12, Division Open, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RT-9an - 2 pounds, green, perforated 12, TABAC CANADIEN, Division Open, *without* control numbering
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove

If the catalogue description for the overprint **RT-150** (perforated 12 on *block watermarked* paper) is correct; then the catalogue should list the 2 pound, green, TABAC CANADIEN, Division Open *block watermarked* base strip as follows:

RT-9† - 2 pound, green, perf 12, Division Open, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls - ***unlisted***

The collection ***does not contain*** a copy of **RT-9†** - the perforated two pound Division Open strip lithographed in green ink on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove, which was overprinted **1/4 lb.** as **RT-150 - WANTED!**

The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-numbered* copy of **RT-9a** - the perforated two pound Division Open strip lithographed in green ink on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove, without the **1/5 lb.** overprint as **RP-430a**

RP-430a - **Tabac Canadien Seulement** **1/5 lb.** on 2 pounds, green, perforated 12, Division Open, control **078563**
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - stamped **2.14 9 '84** in November 1884

078563★ 11/84 **RP-430a** / RT-9a overprinted **Tabac Canadien Seulement** **1/5 lb.** on 2 pounds, perforated 12, stamped **2.14 9 '84**

The following imperforate strip is a remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

2 pounds, green, *imperforate*, TABAC CANADIEN, Division Open, *without* control numbering
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove

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